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SUBJECT: ELIGIBILITY OF PORT WINE AND ANCHOVIES FOR GSP

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED INQUIRIES FROM PORTUGUESE PRIVATE SECTOR ABOUT ELIGIBILITY FOR GSP OF ANCHOVIES AND PORT WINE.

2. DUTY ON ANCHOVIES (112.01 TSUS) IS 12.5 PERCENT AD VALOREM AND PORTUGAL IS MAJOR PRODUCER AND EXPORTER.

3. PORT WINE APPEARS TO FALL UNDER TSUS 167.37 - OTHER STILL WINE PRODUCED FROM GRAPES CONTAINING OVER 14 PERCENT OF ALCOHOL BY VOLUME - WHICH IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GSP . PORTUGUESE PRODUCERS POINT OUT THAT BOTH SHERRY AND MARSALA ARE ON ELIGIBILITY LIST. THEY ADD THAT DUTY IS \$1 PER GALLON WHICH INCREASES COSTS IN U.S. AND REDUCES COMPETITIVENESS WITH SHERRY.

4. EMBASSY ANTICIPATES GOP WILL MAKE SAME INQUIRY IN NEAR FUTURE. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT PORT WINE CURRENTLY INELIGIBLE AND WASHINGTON ASSESSMENT POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE ELIGIBILITY OF BOTH PRODUCTS.

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